






The Department for Employment Services






helps individuals obtain jobs; assists employers in locating qualified workers;
and helps ease the financial burden of those who are out of work
through no fault of their own.



Key Services for Job Seekers

-  Referral of individuals to job openings for which they are qualified. The Kentucky Job Bank and America's Job Bank allows job seekers to search for jobs locally, regionally or nationally.
-  Work readiness workshops to help prepare individuals in seeking and maintaining employment. The workshops provide skills training in obtaining job leads, writing a resume, interviewing for a job, keeping a job and budgeting.
-  Referral to education and training for those who need it to obtain employment in today's high skills workplace.
-  Unemployment insurance benefits for financial assistance to workers who are temporarily unemployed through no fault of their own.
-  Specialized assistance for qualified veterans and other eligible individuals.

Key Services for Employers

-  Screening and referral of qualified workers. Kentucky's and America's Job Banks enable employers to recruit workers locally, regionally or nationally. Employers' job openings are posted on the Internet at www.ajb.org.
-  Screening of job seekers for state and federal income tax credits that are available to employers who hire eligible individuals.
-  Assistance for agricultural employers in recruiting migrant and seasonal farm workers and in complying with state and federal laws regarding their employment.
-  Initial case development to certify aliens to work in non-agricultural positions that could not be filled by qualified U.S. citizens.
-  Labor market information to assist in business planning, grant writing and economic development, including a wide range of labor market statistics such as wage levels, industry and occupational employment levels, civilian labor force estimates and unemployment rates. Information is available through DES field offices or at our Web site address listed at right.



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